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IN THE DRAWINGS

A marked-up copy showing revisions in red in FIGURE 5 is submitted.

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REMARKS

Minor claim suggestions are made by the examiner. Claims 1-7, 10-16, 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112; Claims 1-6 and 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and Claims 7 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). These rejections are believed to be overcome by the amendments to the claims and the remarks to follow.

MINOR CLAIM SUGGESTIONS BY EXAMINER

The suggested claim amendment is made to Claim 20 as well as Claim 10.

35 U.S.C. § 112

This rejection is deemed to be overcome by the amendments to Claims 1, 10 and 20

35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1 and 10, and accordingly, Claims 2-6 and 11-15 are amended to recited a frictional attachment provided by a tongue and groove relationship between the tubular member and the spray head. This feature is in direct contrast to Tada. As stated in the Amendment of July 12, 2005, Tada discloses a screw on nozzle cap 260 wherein the air passageway would be variable. Applicants' tongue and groove feature affords a positive seating of the tubular foam nozzle on the spray head with no variation of the air passageway. It also affords a quick connect and disconnect of the foam nozzle.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-6 and 10-15 is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 7 and 16 are also deemed to be allowable for the reasons previously advanced in distinguishing Claims 1 and 10 over Tada. Reconsideration of these claims is respectfully requested.

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DRAWINGS

Upon approval of the revised FIGURE 5 drawing, a formal drawing sheet will be submitted.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If for any reason it is not in such condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney for a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due, or to credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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